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## Francis Stewart, Civil Defense **Ex-Official**

Francis Barretto Stewart, sixty-three, former official of the Federal Avil Defense Administration, died at his home in Charleston, S. C., according to word received here late Tuesday night.

Mr. Stewart, a 1919 graduate of Williams College who received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1925 in the field of chemistry, served in the Army Chemical Corps in both world wars. Before joining the civil defense organization the civil defense organization with offices in Battle Creek, Mich., he was an employee of the Central Intelligence Agency. He retired from Federal service this year.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Katherine Felder Stewart, and two sons, Edmund and Francis B. Stewart jr.